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29:1 He that is merciful,
will lend unto his
neighbor, and he
that strengthneth his
hand, keepeth the
commandments.

29:2 Lend to thy
neighbor in time of
his need, and pay

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**thou thy neighbor
again in due season.**

**29:3 Keep thy word
and deal faithfully
with him, and thou
shalt always find
the thing that is
necessary for thee.**

**29:4 Many when a
thing was lent them,
reckoned it to be**

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**found, and put
them to trouble
that helped them.**

**^{29:}5 Till he hath
received, he will kiss
a mans hand: and for
his neighbors money
he will speak
submissively: but
when he should repay,
he will prolong the**

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**time, and return words
of grief, and complain
of the time.**

29:6 If he prevail, he
shall hardly receive
the half, and he will
count as if he had
found it: if not; he
hath deprived him of
his money, and he
hath gotten him an

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**enemy without cause:
he payeth him with
cursings, and railings:
and for honor he will
pay him disgrace.**

29:7 Many therefore
have refused to lend
for other men's ill
dealing, fearing to
be defrauded.

29:8 Yet have thou

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**patience with a man
in poor estate, and
delay not to shew
him mercy.**

**29:9 Help the poor for
the commandments
sake, and turn him
not away because
of his poverty.**

**29:10 Lose thy money
for thy brother and**

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**thy friend, and let
it not rust under a
stone to be lost.**

**29:11 Lay up thy
treasure according
to the commandments
of the most high,
and it shall bring
thee more profit
than gold.**

29:12 Shut up alms

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**in thy storehouses:
and it shall deliver
thee from all affliction.**

^{29:}13 It shall fight for
thee against thine
enemies, better than
a mighty shield and
strong spear.

^{29:}14 An honest man
is surety for his
neighbor: but he that

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is impudent, will
forsake him.

29:15 Forget not the
friendship of thy
surety: for he hath
given his life for thee.

29:16 A sinner will
overthrow the good
estate of his surety:

29:17 And he that is
of an unthankful

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mind, will leave
him in *danger* that
delivered him.

29:18 Suretyship hath
undone many of good
estate, and shaken
them as a wave of the
sea: mighty men hath
it driven from their
houses, so that they
wandered among

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strange nations.

29:19 A wicked man
transgressing the
commandments of the
Lord, shall fall into
suretyship: and he
that undertaketh and
followeth other men's
business for gain,
shall fall into suits.

29:20 Help thy

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neighbor according to thy power, and beware that thou thyself fall not into the same.

29:21 The chief thing for life is water and bread, and clothing, and an house to cover shame.

29:22 Better is the life of a poor man in a

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mean cottage, than
delicate faire in
another man's house.

^{29:}**23** Be it little or
much, hold thee
contented, that thou
hear not the reproach
of thy house.

^{29:}**24** For it is a
miserable life to go
from house to house:

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for where thou art a stranger, thou darest not open thy mouth.

^{29:}25 Thou shalt entertain and feast, and have no thanks: moreover, thou shalt hear bitter words.

^{29:}26 Come thou stranger, and furnish a table,

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and feed me of that
thou hast ready.

^{29:}**27** Give place
thou stranger to an
honorable man, my
brother cometh to be
lodged, and I have
need of mine house.

^{29:}**28** These things
are grievous to
a man of

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**understanding:
the upbraiding of
houseroom, and
reproaching of
the lender.**